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	Mexico	Mr. Heller
	Nigeria	Mrs. Ogwu
	Russian Federation	Mr. Churkin
	Turkey	Mr. Apakan
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Mr. Parham
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Agenda

Consideration of the draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly

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The meeting was called to order at 10.10 a.m.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

Consideration of the draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly

The President: The Security Council will now proceed to the consideration of its annual report to the General Assembly, for the period from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010.

Members of the Council have before them the draft report. The introduction to the draft report was prepared by the delegation of Nigeria, as President of the Council in July 2010, with the participation of the other members of the Council. The body of the report was prepared by the Secretariat. I should like to express appreciation to Nigeria and the Secretariat for their respective contributions.

I should like to point out that the draft report was prepared in accordance with the note by the President of 26 July 2010 (S/2010/507).

I now give the floor to Her Excellency Mrs. Joy Ogwu, the representative of Nigeria, in her capacity as head of the delegation responsible for drafting the introduction to this year's annual report.

Mrs. Ogwu (Nigeria): My first words must be to thank you, Sir, and to express my appreciation for your introduction of the draft annual report.

I want to state that members of the Council had the opportunity to review and reach agreement on the draft report prior to this meeting. We look forward to its adoption by the Council.

As President of the Security Council for the month of July 2010, Nigeria was responsible for the preparation of the introduction of the annual report of the Council to the General Assembly. During the drafting process, we relied principally on the monthly assessments and the views expressed by all Council members. To ensure that it was accurate and adequately reflected the Council's work, activities and outcomes, it was revised several times following comments and, sometimes, language provided by Council members.

The report covers all the meetings of the Council in their various formats, the field missions undertaken by the Council during the period, and the thematic discussions covering a wide range of issues.

Following the precedent set by Viet Nam in 2008 and Uganda in 2009, an informal meeting with Member States to exchange views on the annual report took place on 21 October. As expected, Uganda, in its capacity as President of the Council in July 2009, and the United Kingdom, in its capacity as incoming President of the Council in November 2010, when the report is expected to go to the General Assembly, co-chaired the meeting. It was a very successful meeting, I must say. Not only was it useful for fostering closer working relationships between the Council and non-Council members, but it also served to demonstrate the Council's openness and responsiveness on the question of its working methods. I must say that it was a very hospitable audience. Indeed, the meeting enhanced the transparency of the Council in the eyes of non-Council members, and we hope that this laudable trend will be sustained in the future.

Finally, I would like to express my delegation's appreciation and gratitude to all Council members, as well as former members, for their contribution, input and cooperation. Last but not least, we thank and commend the Secretariat for its invaluable support and assistance, without which we would not have had the report in its present form.

The President: There are no further speakers on my list. It is my understanding that the Council is ready to proceed to the adoption of its annual report.

May I take it that the draft report is adopted by the Council?

There being no objection, it is so decided.

This decision will be reflected in a note by the President of the Security Council, to be issued as document S/2010/552.

The Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The meeting rose at 10.15 a.m.